

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-46 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 21-25, 2008 AS YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY "STOP THE VIOLENCE" BLUE RIBBON WEEK IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE SAFETY AND THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

Youth Crime Watch (YCW) of Miami-Dade County coordinates an annual "*Stop the Violence*" *Blue Ribbon Week* campaign allowing students to demonstrate their commitment to youth crime prevention and school safety. This year the event will take place on April 21-25, 2008.

There are many activities that teachers and students can participate in during the *Blue Ribbon Week*. Students can decorate the school with blue ribbons in spirit of youth crime watch (YCW official color); create *Stop the Violence* posters; coordinate YCW *Stop the Violence* assemblies; conduct presentations on anti-bullying, reporting crimes, and other youth crime prevention topics; develop anti-violence slogans and display them as posters in designated areas throughout the school; announce a "YCW Safety Tip of the Day" each day during the morning announcements; coordinate a "YCW Blue Ribbon Week" Door Contest by having students decorate their classroom doors with crime prevention messages and sponsor a YCW Blue Day or YCW Blue Rally where everyone is encouraged to wear blue – blue socks, blue hats and blue shirts.

Preparing children and families to be safe has always been the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County's main goal.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-46 proclaiming April 21-25, 2008 as Youth Crime Watch of Miami – Dade County "*Stop the Violence*" *Blue Ribbon Week* in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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WHEREAS, Youth Crime Watch (YCW) of Miami-Dade County coordinates an annual "Stop the Violence" Blue Ribbon Week campaign that allows students to demonstrate their commitment to youth crime prevention and school safety; and

WHEREAS, this year's "Stop the Violence" Blue Ribbon Week will take place April 21-25, 2008; and

WHEREAS, creating *Stop the Violence* posters, coordinating YCW *Stop the Violence* assemblies, conducting presentations on anti-bullying, reporting crimes, and other youth crime prevention topics are among the many activities that students and teachers participate in to share the organization's message with others; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County's main goal is to prepare children and families to be safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 08-46 proclaiming April 21-25, 2008 as Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County "Stop the Violence" Blue Ribbon Week in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this sixteenth day of April, A.D. 2008

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

ADDED